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1. Large numbers of Chinese Communist troops are reinforcing established North Korean divisions. Under cover names of Suchao¹, Kungan (sic), Changpaek, Yonan, and others, these units are forming mixed Chinese Communist-North Korean divisions.
2. The Chinese Communist and North Korean armies have agreed to this experiment for the following reasons:
 - a. If the policy decision to withdraw the Chinese Communists from Korea is forthcoming, these elements will be identified as volunteers.
 - b. To improve Chinese Communist-North Korean relations on a troop level.
 - c. To test the efficiency of mixed unit combat elements.
3. The Chinese Communist 40 and 50 Armies are soon to be integrated into the North Korean Army, and the Chinese Communists will claim they have been withdrawn from Korea.

1. Comment. The code name for an element of the 50 Army

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